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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ES, HO, NU

SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN MOLINA AND LOPEZ

REF SAN SALVADOR 0697

1. PRESIDENT SOMOZA COMMENTED TO ME TODAY ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE SALVADORAN/HONDURAN DISPUTE GROWING OUT OF THE JALAPA MEETING. SOMOZA'S STATEMENTS ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMED THOSE GIVEN BY MINISTER BORGONOVO. SOMOZA SAID THAT THE TWO PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PARTIES IN HONDURAS WERE TAKING THE POSITION THAT LOPEZ DID NOT HAVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO WHAT WOULD BE IN EFFECT A TREATY WITH SALVADOR IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT HE WAS NOT A CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT. SOMOZA COMMENTED THAT THIS PLACED LOPEZ IN A DIFFICULT POSITION AND THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MEET WITH MOLINA ON THE HONDURAN/SALVADORAN SUBJECT AS AGREED TO AT JALAPA AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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2. I GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT GENERAL LOPEZ IS EXPLORING MEANS

TO RESOLVE THIS SITUATION AND SOMOZA SAID THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE SUBJECT SHORTLY AND WOULD  
ADVISE ME.  
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